

33. (Currently Amended) A method according to claims ~~17~~20 or 22 wherein the objects comprise cardboard containers.

34. (Canceled)

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*12-1-c3*  
35. (Previously Presented) The method for lubricating a conveyor belt surface according to claim ~~17~~<sup>*s 20 or 22*</sup> wherein said liquid composition is applied onto the surface of a conveyor belt using a flicker non-contact applicator, containing

- a) a motor-driven, rotating, tubular brush which picks up said liquid composition from a sump via transfer rollers, and
- b) a steel plate mounted against the brush which flicks the bristles as the brush rotates, to generate a mist of droplets of liquid material directed on to the surface of the conveyor belt.